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Building Contract Awarded For New Agudath Israel Synagogue And West End Talmud Torah



A DREAM COMES TRUE

Abraham H. Lief, Q.C., President of the Agudath Israel Congregation turns the first sod for the new Synagogue and West End Talmud Torah which is already under construction on the 8 acre site at the intersection of Kirkwood and the Queensway. Looking on are some of the platform guests, members and friends who attended the historic event on November 23.

Prominent Guest Here For Book Month Program, Tuesday, Dec. 9

An event of unusual significance for book lovers and others interested in the literary aspects of Jewish life will take place on Tuesday evening, December 9 at the Jewish Community Center.

Slated to get under way at 8:30 p.m. in the Main Auditorium, the evening will mark the local observance of Jewish Book Month which is currently being celebrated by Jewish communities throughout the United States and Canada.

Rabbi Dr. Nathan Drazin of Baltimore, author of the recent best seller "Marriage Made in Heaven" will headline an outstanding program which will include the lighting of the Hanukkah candles by Cantor Hyman Gertler and a number of selections by the Jewish Community Center Choral Society under the direction of Rev. Joseph Rabin.

Those attending will also have an opportunity to visit the library and to inspect many of the new books which have been added to the shelves in recent weeks. The results of the book review contest for young people will be announced and prizes awarded to the winners. Tea will be served in the Social Hall at the conclusion of the evening.

The program has been arranged by the Library Committee of the Jewish Community Center under the chairmanship of Mrs. Morris Zagerman. Members of the committee will be on hand to answer questions and to familiarize interested individuals with the Library and the wealth of material which is available for the asking.



Rabbi Dr. Nathan Drazin

Dr. Drazin will discuss his new book published by the Adelard-Schuman Company of New York and London. The result of more than ten years of painstaking research by the author, "Marriage Made in Heaven" tells how married folks may make for themselves a heaven on earth. The work abounds with illustrative case histories and has won wide acclaim from educators and religious leaders alike. A great deal of interest has been engendered locally and an excellent turnout is anticipated.

Well-Known in Ottawa

The distinguished guest speaker is well-known in Ottawa, having spent the early years of his life in this city. He was ordained with honors from the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary in

1933. He holds a B.S. and M.A. degree from Columbia University and a Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University. While at Johns Hopkins, he was awarded a Phi Beta Kappa Key for excellence in his studies.

In addition to the current best seller, Rabbi Drazin is the author of "History of Jewish Education" published in 1940. He is the president of the Mizrahi Seaboard Region, president of the Talmudical Academy of Baltimore, vice-president of the Baltimore Branch of the Academy of Religion and Mental Health, an auxiliary armed forces chaplain and an active member of many other local and national organizations.

Dr. Drazin has been Rabbi of the Shaarei Tfiloh Congregation, one of the largest Synagogues in Baltimore, for the past twenty-five years.

The entire Jewish community is invited to attend.

Plans for Talmud Torah, Gym Ready For Tender

The Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Center is pleased to announce that detailed plans and specifications for the Central Talmud Torah, the gymnasium and the balance of Community Center facilities have been completed by the architects and will be sent to a number of general contractors for tender this week. Bids will be received in approximately four weeks.

Final steps towards the construction of the new Agudath Israel Synagogue and West End Talmud Torah have been taken with the award of a contract in excess of \$500,000.00 to James More and Sons, Ltd.

Abraham H. Lief, Q.C., President of the Congregation, turned the first sod at an impressive ceremony held on November 23 at the Synagogue site. More than 200 braved the chilly weather to hear greetings from civic and communal dignitaries as a prelude to the actual ground-breaking event.

Visibly Touched By Occasion

Mr. Lief, visibly touched by the occasion traced the development of the Congregation from the early days of worship in private homes, rented halls and renovated buildings. He described the new building as the realization of a dream, and the beginning of a challenge to develop the kind of program which will have real meaning and purpose for members and their children.

He paid tribute to the early pioneers, to his predecessors as president and to the many men and women who have worked long and faithfully to bring the new building into being.

Those who took part in the Sod-Turning Ceremony in addition to Mr. Lief and Philip F. Sugarman who acted as chairman were: Rabbi Samuel M. Burstein, Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein, Cantor David Aptowitzer and choir, Mayor George H. Nelms, Hyman Soloway, Q.C., Bernard M. Alexander, Q.C., and A. Louis Achbar.

Invited platform guests included His Excellency Arthur Louie, Controller Samuel Berger, Q.C., Al LaPorter, Mrs. Bert B. Migicovsky, Alex Betherman, Morris Zagerman, Sidney Litwick, Bernard More, Morris Goldberg and Harry Leikin.

Funds for this project have been raised by two campaigns held in 1947 and in 1953. Chairmen of these appeals were Murray Rosman and Charles Gavsie, Q.C., respectively.

Facilities Included In Building

The modern one-story building which will rise on the 8 acre site at the intersection of Kirkwood and the Queensway is slated for completion by the fall of 1959.

The rambling structure faced with brick and redwood measures 244' at its longest point and 208' at its widest point. This phase of construction includes an auditorium, adjoining multi-purpose room, lounge, offices, kitchen facilities, checkrooms, bridal room, large rumpus room for children's activities, storage and service areas. Six bright, airy classrooms and a double nursery-kindergarten will house the West End Branch of the Talmud Torah.

The plans prepared by the architectural firm of Hazelgrove, Litwick and Lambert are so designed as to permit the addition of the permanent Synagogue, the Chapel and further classroom space. Landscaping and the development of outdoor recreational facilities are also in the planning.

Now that construction is actually under way, funds are urgently required to meet regular progress payments to the general contractor. The officers of the Congregation urge all contributors to remit payment of their pledges at the earliest possible time.

Honours Accorded Local Residents

The Bulletin is pleased to extend congratulations and best wishes to:

Controller Samuel Berger, Q.C. — on his re-election to the Board of Control of the City of Ottawa for a second two-year term. Controller Berger received a popular support of almost 30,000 votes in the race for the four-man Board of Control.

Air Vice-Marshal I. C. Cornblat — on his appointment as Controller of the RCAF and on his promotion to the rank of Air Vice-Marshal. A/V/M Cornblat becomes the top-ranking Jewish officer in the active armed forces of the Commonwealth.

Dr. Murray A. Heit — on his election as the senior Alderman in Gloucester. Dr. Heit headed the polls in his ward in this first try for civic office.

Martin K. Levinson — on his re-election as Treasurer of the Chartered Accountants' Club of Ottawa.

Dr. Nathan Schecter — who will appear in a half-hour filmed interview on Close-Up, one of the CBC's top cross-country educational shows, sometime in January. Dr. Schecter has been invited to discuss and demonstrate the medical uses of hypnosis under the auspices of the Ottawa Civic Hospital. This will be the first time the subject will be featured on a TV show in Canada.

Lloyd V. Vineberg — on his election as President of the Ottawa Kiwanis Club.

Conference On Human Rights

Human rights in Canada will receive close examination in Ottawa at a three day conference sponsored by twenty-five national church, labour, women's and ethnic organizations.

The National Human Rights Conference as it is called will take place at the Chateau Laurier on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 8, 9 and 10.

The meet here will climax anniversary observances in Halifax, Montreal, Vancouver and Winnipeg commemorating the Tenth Anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

In the Universal Declaration, the United Nations had dedicated itself to advancing the inherent and equal rights "of all members of the human family."

Featured in the conference discussions will be a panel session on the government's proposed Bill of Rights. Delegates will also discuss Canadian problems in the fields of civil rights and liberties, social rights and economic rights.

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HANUKKAH

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First Candle To Be Lit On Saturday Evening, December 6

On the 25th of Kislev, in the year 168 before the common era, troops of Antiochus Epiphanes, ruler of Syria and conqueror of Palestine, set up an image of the Greek god Jupiter in the Holy Temple in Jerusalem. This was the most flagrant act of desecration in an intensive program of exterminating the Jewish way of life and introducing in its place Hellenistic culture and religion.

This was the most flagrant — but there was much more. A royal decree proclaimed the death sentence for anyone practicing the Jewish religion. It was unlawful to keep the Sabbath or any of the Holidays. Jews had to offer sacrifices at Greek altars and celebrate all Greek festivals. Overseers were appointed to make sure that the new laws were carried out. Torah scrolls were torn to pieces and burned, their owners put to death. A group of Jews who tried to keep the Sabbath in a hidden cave near Jerusalem were caught and burned to death. Antiochus the Madman was determined to uproot the Jewish religion.

But he did not figure on a small band of brave men. These were Mattathias the Hasmonean, an old Kohain (Priest) who lived in the village of Modin, and his five sons. With his sons and other faithful Jews, Mattathias fled to the hills and began an open revolt against the Syrians. When Mattathias died soon after, his son Judah took leadership of the rebels, who were called the Maccabees. The name was devised from the initial letters of their slogan: "Mi Komocho Be'elim HaShem? — Who is like unto Thee among the mighty, O Lord?"

The name was especially appropriate to Judah Maccabee, for Maccabee also means "hammer" in Hebrew, and Judah hammered at Antiochus' hordes until he gained military victory for the Jewish forces. This military victory was one of the miracles of Hanukkah. For the Maccabees, outnumbered 15 to 1, fighting a hit-and-run guerrilla warfare, defeated the mighty armies of Antiochus and drove them from the Holy Land.

Palestine was free once more. The Maccabees had brought victory to the Jews. And how did they celebrate this victory? They turned to the Holy Temple. Patiently, lovingly, they rebuilt the shattered gates and walls. They cleansed the holy courts and prepared to begin again the sacrifices and the ceremonies.

But when they looked for oil to light the Menorah (Candelabra) they found only one small pitcher bearing the seal of the Kohain Gadol (High Priest) — enough to burn only one day. And so, until new, pure oil could be made, the second miracle of Hanukkah took place. The oil from one little pitcher — enough for only one day — burned for a full eight days!

On the 25th of Kislev, in the year 165 before the common era — exactly three years after the first terrible desecration — the Menorah was rekindled in the Holy Temple.

And thus, for the miracle of the heroic victory of the Maccabees against the enemy and for the miracle of the oil, we celebrate a festival of eight days each year, beginning on the 25th of Kislev (corresponding this year to Saturday evening, December 6), a festival of thanks and praise to the Almighty — the Festival of Hanukkah.



Saul Saslove

Machzikei Adas Election Results

Officers and trustees elected at the annual meeting of Congregation Machzikei Adas held recently follow:

President: Saul Saslove; Vice-President: Bert Koenig; Treasurer: Reuben Dubrovsky; Parnass: Harry Pleet; Recording Secretary: J. Max Kaplan; Financial Secretary: Gordon Shore.

Trustees: Littman Cardash, First Trustee; Louis Silver, Second Trustee; I. Halpern, T. Bordelay, D. Appotive, G. Viner, M. Blostein, L. P. Goldmaker, Al Segal and M. Kufsky.

Elect Histadrut League Officers

The results of elections held at the annual meeting of the Histadrut League of Ottawa are as follows:

President: Maurice Shabinsky; Past President: Harry Weidman; 1st Vice-President: Israel Shalom; 2nd Vice-President: S. Stamer; Secretary: Norman Kalin; Treasurer: L. Pikkel.

Board of Trustees: Hyman Weiner, L. Weitz and Harry Goldstein.

Candle Lighting

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu melech ha-alam asher kiddeshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik neir shel Shabbat.

Schedule	
December 5	Before 4:00 p.m.
December 12	Before 3:59 p.m.
December 19	Before 4:01 p.m.
December 26	Before 4:05 p.m.
January 2	Before 4:11 p.m.
January 9	Before 4:19 p.m.
January 16	Before 4:27 p.m.
January 23	Before 4:36 p.m.
January 30	Before 4:46 p.m.

Some Laws For Hanukkah

Candles are lit each night during Chanukah — one on the first night, two on the second, etc., until eight are lit on the eighth night.

The first candle is placed at the extreme right of the Menorah. Each following night the additional candle is placed to the left of the previous ones. However, the order of lighting the candles is from left to right — that is, the latest additional candles is lit first.

The Menorah should be placed near a window or near a door, as a symbol of publicizing the miracle. If placed at a door, it should be on the side opposite the Mezuzah.

On the first night, three blessings are said — "L'hadlik ner etc." — "To kindle the light etc.", "She'oso nisim etc." — "Who wrought miracles etc.", and "She-heichianu etc." — "Who has kept us in life etc." On all following nights only the first two are said.

The candles should be lit after stars appear at night but may be lit as long as the people of the house are awake. The candles should be able to burn for at least a half hour.

Sisterhood News

BETH SHALOM

The Beth Shalom Sisterhood held its second general meeting and tea on November 26 with Mrs. Morris M. Zbar presiding.

Mrs. Michael Greenberg introduced the guest speaker Mrs. Percy Genser of Winnipeg whose topic was "Whence Comest Thou, and Whither Wilt Thou Go?" from the Book of Genesis. She was thanked by Mrs. Marvin Chodikoff.

Mrs. Samuel Sobcov reported that there are now 327 members in the Sisterhood. Mrs. Saul Goldfarb was thanked for convening the tea.

A course of study by Rabbi Eckstein entitled "Introduction to the Bible" is continuing at the Jewish Community Center. The remaining sessions will be held at 2:00 p.m. on December 9, December 23, January 6 and January 20.

An outstanding program has been arranged for the Annual Hanukkah Dinner Dance to be held on Saturday evening, December 6 at the Jewish Community Center.

B'NAI JACOB

A well-attended opening membership tea was held recently in the vestry rooms with Mrs. Gustave Solman presiding. Mrs. Simon L. Eckstein read the opening prayer.

Mrs. Bertram Loeb delivered a very interesting address about Israel. Humorous readings from Sholom Aleichem were presented by Israel Rubinek. Refreshments were served under the convenship of Mrs. A. Bookman.

At an executive meeting held at the home of Mrs. Hyman Snyder plans were made for teas for the ensuing year. The meeting also discussed the purchase of bookcases and additional kitchen utensils.

The Children's Hanukkah Party will be held on Sunday, December 7 under the convenship of Mrs. Norman Wolfe.

MACHZIKEI ADAS

The second regular meeting of the Sisterhood was held on November 12 with Mrs. Ralph Sternberg in the chair. Mrs. Simon L. Eckstein read the opening prayer.

Mrs. Bert Koenig installed the new executive, and in the course of her remarks urged that members attend Sabbath services regularly.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Eckstein, it was decided to order Sephardic Sidurim with English

Acknowledges Planting of Rabbi Kravetz Grove

The Bulletin is pleased to reprint the contents of a letter received from Mrs. Boruch Kravetz when she was presented with a plaque from the Jewish National Fund testifying that "A grove of 1370 trees has been planted in the Canada Forest in Israel by the Jewish Community of Ottawa, in reverent memory of Rabbi Boruch Kravetz, in tribute to his many years of service to the community and as principal of the Ottawa Talmud Torah."

"Dear Friends:

On my behalf and that of my family, I want to thank the Jewish Community of Ottawa and particularly all my dear friends who contributed toward the purchase of a grove of 1370 trees in Israel in my dear late husband's name.

I cannot express my deep gratitude and appreciation for this wonderful perpetuation of my late blessed husband's memory. With many thanks.

Mrs. Boruch Kravetz."

Popular Cook Book Available

The popular cook book "A Treasure For My Daughter" which includes recipes for all festivals and holidays would make a welcome Hanukkah gift. Copies can be obtained from the Naomi Chapter of Hadassah at \$3.00 each. Call Mrs. J. Lewis, CE 2-2793.

translations. Members will be given the opportunity to donate one or more in memory of loved ones or in celebration of some occasion. The past presidents of the Sisterhood and Mrs. Eckstein will act as the advisory committee for the project.

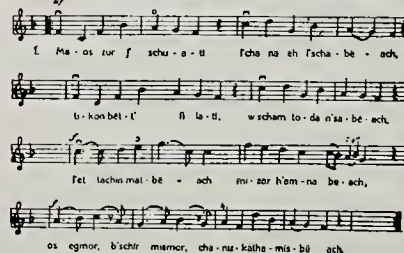
The membership chairman, Mrs. Leo Blostein reported that several new members have been added to the rolls. On Remembrance Day, a wreath was laid at the War Memorial by Mrs. Harry Pleet. An Israeli plaque was also presented to the retiring president, Mrs. Edward Weiner by Mrs. Harry Goldenberg.

An amusing playlet entitled "The Millionaire" written and directed by Mrs. Robert Sadavoy was presented by a cast including Mrs. Harry Goldenberg, Mrs. Nathan Borenstein, Mrs. Robert Sadavoy and Miss Bess Applebaum.

ברכת הנרות

ברוך אתה ד' אלקינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו להדליק נר של חנוכה:
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INSPECT OPERATING ROOM EQUIPMENT

The General Chairman of the Ottawa Histadrut Campaign is shown with a group of interested supporters inspecting the medical equipment in a typical operating room at one of the local hospitals. The proceeds of the Ottawa Histadrut Campaign will go towards purchasing similar operating and x-ray equipment for the Moishe Dickstein Medical Center in Eilat. Looking on are Dr. Edward I. Shapiro explains are Harry Shinder, A. Louis Achbar, Martin Glatt, David Loeb and Alex Betcherman.

35th ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN

\$25,000 Objective Set By Histadrut

A. Louis Achbar, Chairman of the 1959 Histadrut Campaign stated today that the entire Jewish community is being mobilized to assure the success of the current drive for funds.

Emphasizing the community-wide nature of the appeal, Mr. Achbar went on to say that this year marks the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Histadrut Campaign in the United States and Canada.

Sparked by the celebrations taking place throughout the free Jewish world, the Ottawa organization will seek to raise a minimum of \$25,000.00 for urgently-needed services in Israel. Many new workers have been attracted to strengthen the hands of the Histadrut stalwarts in this city.

For Hospitals and Trade Schools

Funds raised by the Histadrut Campaign throughout the world are used entirely for building and maintaining hospitals, medical centers and trade schools for new arrivals.

This has been a key factor in the development of Kupat Cholim, the Histadrut medical service covering 1,233,000 men, women and children throughout Israel. Stress has also been laid on the trade school network for teen-age boys which has an enrolment of 1,500 in twelve institutions.

Also benefiting from the Histadrut Campaign are the 500 immigrant settlements affiliated with Histadrut, which are building cultural centers, libraries and other communal facilities, especially in the border areas and underdeveloped regions of Israel.

High priority has been given to the training of adult immigrants in basic occupations suitable for pioneer life in the Negev.

Canadian Effort For Eilat

The main effort of the Canadian Histadrut Campaign during the past few years has been directed to the construction of the Moishe Dickstein Medical Center in Eilat, named for the late president of the Labour Zionist Movement in Canada.

Ottawa's share in this major undertaking which was opened earlier this year has been the provision of operating room and x-ray equipment which is the very heart of a modern medical center.

Increased Gifts Needed

A year ago, some \$18,000.00 was raised here for that purpose. A minimum of \$25,000.00 is needed in 1959 to fulfill this community's obligation.

A number of parlour meetings have already been planned and the initial response has been encouraging. These functions will culminate in a pre-campaign dinner to be held on Thursday evening, December 18 at the Histadrut Center.

Details are also being worked out for a blitz of the entire community, a series of smaller functions and a closing affair when all returns will have been made.

Campaign Committee Structure

A complete listing of the campaign committee follows:

Honorary Chairmen: Lawrence Freiman, President, Zionist Organization of Canada; Michael R. Freedman, Honorary Member of the Histadrut Campaign; Hyman Soloway, Q.C., President, Jewish Community Council of Ottawa.

General Chairman: A. Louis Achbar; Vice-Chairmen: Martin Glatt, Maurice Shabinsky, President, Histadrut League and Mrs. Harry Shinder, President, Pioneer Women's Council; Treasurer: Peter Perel; Campaign Manager: Harry Shinder; Captains of Captains: Harry Goldstein and Israel Shalom.

Divisional Chairmen

Special Names: Emanuel M. Glatt, Chairman; Abraham Shaffer, Lawrence Slover, David Loeb, A. Louis Achbar and Harry Shinder.

Business Men's Division: Joel Barrett, Chairman; Lloyd Vineberg, Ben Fleisher, Arnold Litwick, Martin Glatt, Morris Palmer and Irving Rivers.

Ottawa Hebrew Benefit Society: Ben Bookman, Chairman; Israel Weiner, A. Bookman, A. Segal and I. Pleet.

Pioneer Women's Division: Mrs. Peter Pepper and Mrs. Percy Adelman, Co-Chairmen; Mrs. Harry Shinder, Mrs. Arthur Viner and Mrs. Edward Swartzman.

General Canvassing Division: I. Sandler, Chairman; Leo Blostein, Sam Gosewich and Ralph Sternberg.

Blitz Day Division: Harry Weidman, Chairman; L. Pikkel, Maurice Shabinsky, Israel Shalom, Peter Perel, Mrs. Rose Rafal and Mrs. S. Eskin.

Civil Service Division: S. Stamer and Harry Rosenberg.

Farband: Ben Zaretsky, Chairman; Israel Rubinek and J. Firestone.

Synagogue Committee

Machzikei Adas: Saul Saslove, President; Bert Koenig and Edward Weiner.

B'nai Jacob: Julius M. Lewis, President; Jack Taller and Max Dworkin.

B'nai Jacob Sisterhood: Mrs. Gustave Solman, President; Mrs. S. Lipson, Mrs. Ben Bookman and Mrs. Norman Wolfe.

Machzikei Adas Sisterhood: Mrs. Ralph Sternberg, President; Mrs. Saul Saslove, Mrs. Israel Weiner and Mrs. Harry Amada.

You are cordially invited to attend the ANNUAL DONOR DINNER

tendered by the

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17 AT 6:30 P.M.

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Guest Speaker:

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Consul-General of Israel

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Form National Gallery Assn.

Steps have been taken in recent weeks by culturally-minded individuals in the capital to form a local National Gallery Association which will seek to strengthen and extend the long-established association of Ottawa people with the National Gallery.

The association plans to acquaint district residents with the work of the National Gallery, and in addition will organize activities to make the resources of the Gallery more accessible for the enjoyment of people living in Ottawa. These include round table discussions, film programs, lectures and chamber music concerts. The next event is a film on Tuesday evening, December 9 at 8:30.

Membership fees are \$2.00 for the winter season, entitling husband and wife to participate in all activities. To join, simply send \$2.00 and your name and address to the National Gallery Association of Ottawa, 55 Metcalfe St.

"THOU SHALT LOVE THY NEIGHBOR AS THYSELF"



Agency in America, Inc., has just been advised by the Ministry of Posts of the State of Israel that on December 10, 1958, they will release a most attractive multi-colored stamp with a face value of 750 pruta in honor of this great humanitarian ideal. The central design of this stamp is a slab of stone inscribed, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," a quotation from the book of Leviticus, Chapter 19, Verse 18.

Sheets will consist of 20 stamps with five tabs adjacent to the bottom row of stamps. The Biblical quotation is repeated in the five official languages of the United Nations on the tabs below the stamps. The emblem of the United Nations is seen in the lower right corner of each stamp.

This is the motto to be used by Israel in honor of Human Rights Day. On December 10, 1958, Human Rights Day is being brought to the attention of the peoples of the world by the United Nations and many member countries of the U.N. This year is the first time Israel has joined the nations honoring Human Rights philatelically. Jacques Minkus, director of the Israel Philatelic

CENTER BOARD SENDS MESSAGE TO SOD TURNING CEREMONIES

Quoted hereunder is the text of a message from the Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Center delivered at the Sod Turning Ceremonies of the new Agudath Israel Synagogue and West End Talmud Torah on November 23.

"The Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Center is pleased to take part in the important ceremony being conducted here today.

The creation of a new and permanent home for Congregation Agudath Israel is a noteworthy milestone in the history of Ottawa, for it signals the determination of those who live in this part of the city to establish firmly in the midst of the religious traditions and ways of life which they have brought with them from elsewhere. That Jewish way of life has flourished since the foundation of your congregation, and we share with you the hope that it will continue to grow in greater depth and meaning with the construction of the new Synagogue.

Our Board today joins in tribute to the devoted leaders of this Congregation, and especially its president, Mr. A. H. Lief, for the tireless effort which has brought the building programme to this point; we are confident that the same spirit of leadership will lead to the full realization of your programme.

This ceremony has a special meaning for the Community Center because it represents the fulfil-

ment of part of our own objectives. Our Board is under obligation to provide such school facilities as may be required by the Ottawa Talmud Torah Board, and we were therefore pleased to conclude financial and administrative arrangements whereby part of this new building can be built now and destined for use as a Talmud Torah. This evidence of co-operation among Agudath Israel, the Talmud Torah Board and the Community Center should be a matter of pride and satisfaction to all of us.

Today's ceremony is significant as a stage in the progressive development of our community; in a sense it is the beginning of a new phase but it points to the objectives which still lie ahead. We must have physical structures in which to pray, study and carry out communal programmes, but as we complete our building projects we must infuse into the steel and stones that breath of life and wholesome activity which is the only justification for their existence."

Signed: Bernard M. Alexandor, President; Alex Betcherman and Morris Zagerman, Vice-Presidents.



A. Louis Achbar

Heads Talmud Torah Board For 11th Year

A. Louis Achbar, prominent local communal leader, was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Ottawa Talmud Torah Board at the annual meeting of the organization held recently. This is Mr. Achbar's eleventh consecutive term as head of this community's religious education school system.

The full slate of officers and board members follows:

Chairman: A. Louis Achbar; Vice-Chairman: Dr. Samuel Mirsky; Treasurer: Abraham Shaffer; Chairman, Board of Education: Harold Shohet; Vice-Chairman, Board of Education: Mrs. Hyman Bessin.

Chairman, Finance Committee: Harold N. Pearl; Vice-Chairman, Finance Committee: Norman A. Loeb; Chairman, House Committee: Joseph Swedlove; Auditor: Abe Cohen; Secretary: John Reichman; Financial Secretary: Mrs. Max Silver.

Board Members

Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein, Rabbi Samuel M. Burstein, Rev. Joseph Rabin, Joseph Ages, Dr. M. Ralph Berke, A. Bookman, Mrs. Myer Dunsiger, Max Dworkin, David Epstein, Jack Gladstone, Morris Goldberg, Dr. Arnold Goldstein, Michael Greenberg, Louis Gunner, Hyman J. Harris.

Jacac C. Horwitz, Q.C., Harry Leikin, Martin K. Levinson, Jack Lobel, Dr. Bert B. Migicovsky, Oscar Petigorsky, Thomas Sachs, Saul Saslove, Dr. Edward I. Shapiro, Barney Streen, Jack Teller, Arthur Viner, J. Morris Woolfson, Morris Zagerman, Charles Zaretsky, Mrs. Morris M. Zbar and David Zelikovitz.

Another First For ORT In Ottawa

Mrs. Frances Lacoste, wife of the French Ambassador, was hostess to Ottawa Women's ORT at a Membership Tea held at the French Embassy on Sunday, November 30. Guests were received in a gracious setting by Madame Lacoste and Mrs. Isaac Levine, President of Ottawa Women's ORT.

Mrs. A. M. Goldman, Membership Chairman, convened the function which was extremely well attended. Ladies of the membership committee and group presidents presided at the tea table and assisted with the serving.

The Fifth Biennial National Conference of Women's Canadian ORT will take place at the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel on December 14 and 15, 1958. Highlighting the two-day conclave will be a dinner on Sunday evening, December 14 when Max A. Braude, Director-General of the World ORT Union will be the guest speaker. Many Ottawa members will be attending the conference.

Book Reviews

by Marion Bessin

ONLY IN AMERICA. By Harry Golden. New York, World Publishing Co., 1958. 317 pages.

This best-seller is not the type of book which will lose its popularity even after it is replaced on the current and choice lists. While it cannot be termed a "classic" in the formal sense of the word, it is the feeling of this reviewer that "Only In America" can and should be read today, tomorrow, and fifty years from now with equal enjoyment. The author reminds us so much of the immortal Shalom Aleichem, in that he evokes the laughter of the reader, and at the same time, his tears. He gently pokes fun at people, at the Jews, at politicians, yet under the comical description, we find sadness, pathos, and sometimes even a trace of hopelessness.

Especially enjoyable are those items in the book which describe life in New York during the days of heavy Jewish immigration. Golden's tribute to the Jewish mother is something to which each one of us could sign our names.

Since the book is a collection of articles, it can be read and re-read during even the briefest hours of leisure.

LETTERS FROM JERUSALEM. By Sam Clawson. New York, Abelard Schuman Publishers, 1958. 224 pages.

In this collection of letters written by the author to her friends and family, during the period of time she was living in Israel with her husband and children, we read a remarkable "love affair" of a non-Jewish woman with Israel and its people.

Perhaps it is because, as the author herself tells us, her mother conditioned her in her youth to thinking that the Jews were ambitious and hard-working, devoted and self-sacrificing and extremely capable people... but even Jewish tourists and Israelis themselves could not boast of the patience and the forbearance of this woman in face of so many difficulties... some petty, others more important.

Her descriptions of the Israeli scene, her complete understanding of the people and their problems, as well as her "integration" into the life of Israel make fascinating reading.

We particularly enjoyed the item describing the austerity of life in Jerusalem at that time (1953), yet Israel's ordinary citizens, not professional people, all had large and good libraries. This is an especially timely message for Jewish Book Month which we now celebrate.

Both books are available in the Library of the Jewish Community Center.

Camp Brochures Out In January

The B'nai B'rith Camp Committee wishes to announce that its brochures for the 1959 season will appear early in January. Parents are urged to return applications as early as possible in view of the anticipated heavy registration.

Award Winning Film Show at Council Meeting

The National Council of Jewish Women, Ottawa Section, held a successful luncheon meeting on Tuesday, November 25 at the La Paloma Restaurant. The film "European Rhapsody" was shown to Ottawa for the meeting. This film won first award at the Cannes Film Festival.

Eric Kuutti, representative of the Scandinavian Airlines, introduced the picture. Following the showing of the film, a question and answer period was held. Door prizes from Sweden were given.

Center Library Contributions

The Library Committee of the Jewish Community Center acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following contributions for the purchase of books:

In honour of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fagin, by Mrs. Gabriel Cohen and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cohen — \$50.00.

In honour of Shelly Edith Baylin's first birthday, by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baylin and brother Ross — \$30.00.

In memory of David Joel Maser, by the members of Rideau Kiwanis — \$25.00.

In memory of Moses Addelman, by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zagerman. "Ancient Jewish Coins" by A. Reifenberg, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cohen.

In memory of David Edelson, by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Krugel.

In honour of Sam Koffman, by Bob Gencley's friends.

In memory of Mrs. Hinda Lithwick, by Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenblatt.

In memory of David Joel Maser, by his son Andrew; by his daughters Marnie and Honey; by the members of ORT Group 6; by Mrs. Sadie Sherman; by Anne and Sam Teller; and by Mrs. Barney Weiss.

In memory of Richard Saslove, by Dennis Clawson; by Stan Peterson; by Linda and Mark Saslove; by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Saslove; by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Toronto; and by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Viner.

In memory of Solomon Schapiro, by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baylin; by Miss Viola Downie; by Mr. and Mrs. Hy Hochberg; by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lithwick; and by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Waxman.

In memory of Mrs. Rachel Silver, by her grandchildren Marilyn, Enid and Rhoda Teller.

In memory of Jacob Teller, by his grandchildren Marilyn, Enid and Rhoda Teller.

In memory of John C. Saibe, by Mr. and Mrs. Hy Horlick.

In memory of Arthur Silver, by the members of ORT Group 6; and by Mrs. Barney Weiss.

In memory of Mrs. Sarah Toronto, by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Addelman; by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edelstein; and by Anne and Harry Goldenberg.

In memory of Joseph Benjamin Zbar, by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baylin; by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baylin; by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levinson; by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shinder; by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Toronto; by Mr. and Mrs. Saul Toronto; and by Leonard Shore, Jess Zelikovitz, Michael Baylin, Bob Horlick, George Caplan, Eddie Altman, Russell Kronick, Sid Pearlman, Sonny Sadinsky, Donald Snow, Jerry Slipacoff and Leibe Doctor.

In memory of Isaac Zunder, by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gennis; by Mrs. Rebecca Steinberg; and by Mrs. Barney Weiss.

WHAT'S NEW AT THE CENTER?

HANUKAH AND JEWISH BOOK MONTH

The Program Department has arranged a number of events to celebrate the Festival of Hanukkah and to observe Jewish Book Month which falls at the same time. These activities will cover the following age groups according to the following schedule:

Sunday evening, December 7... at 8:30... for our Young Adults... featuring the traditional ceremony of lighting the Hanukkah candles and dancing to the strains of Louis Sherman and his orchestra. Hanukkah latkes and refreshments, of course and Morris Boxenbaum in the M.C. slot.

Tuesday evening, December 9 at 8:30... our adult and young adult grouping celebrate Jewish Book Month with Rabbi Nathan Drazin of Baltimore, Cantor Hyman Gertler and the Jewish Community Center Choral Society.

Saturday evening, December 13 at 8:30... teenager's night. An outstanding evening including a Hanukkah ceremony by Rabbi Eckstein, presentation of prizes to the winners of the Jewish book review contest, Arnie May and his orchestra for your dancing pleasure and refreshments.

Sunday, December 14 at 2:30... Our 6 to 12 year olds get into the Hanukkah spirit with songs, dances, dramatic presentation, prizes for the book review contest, an arts and crafts exhibit and refreshments. P.S. ... bring your parents.

WINDOW ON ISRAEL

Education and Youth in Israel will be the theme of the weekend seminar for teenagers being planned for January. Discussions, guest speakers, religious services, movies and a dance will headline the two day meet. Watch for further announcements.

YOUTH BAND AND GLEE CLUB

Sybil Rachlin and Benly Zbar have assumed the respective chairmanships of the newly-organized Youth Band and Glee Club, which will concentrate on Israeli vocal and instrumental music. If you are 14 to 19 and can sing or play an instrument, the band and Glee Club has a place for you. Call the Center at CE 5-7258 or either of the group chairman.

HEBREW FOR TEENAGERS

A special course in modern conversational Hebrew for teenagers meets every Monday night at 8:15. Instruction by Elias Aronstam. No fee.

DEBUTTEENS

This charming Center group of 12 to 14 year old girls held their first tea dance last Sunday afternoon in the Social Hall with an attendance of over 60. Decorations, refreshments and invitations to the 30 boys who attended involved the entire group in the planning. A "Mother and Daughter" afternoon, a talent show and a play are also on the agenda.

MUSIC APPRECIATION EVENINGS

The life, the drama and the music of the world's great masters is the theme of the Wednesday evening music appreciation sessions held every week at 8:30 at the Center. The remainder of the current series includes Beethoven's Symphony No. 9, Schubert's 8th, Tchaikovsky's 4th and Brahms's Symphony Nos. 1, 3 and 4.

AN AFTERNOON FOR OPERA LOVERS TO REMEMBER

The golden voice of Enrico Caruso with Amelia Galli Cucci, Giuseppe De Luca, Tito Ruffo and Mischa Elman will be featured in a special program to be held on Sunday, December 21 at 5:00 p.m. in the Music Room. A rare opportunity to hear these great artists of the past in new recordings of such old favourites as arias from Rigoletto, Pagliacci, La Traviata, La Juive, La Boheme, Aida and others.

FORM DEBATING CIRCLE

The formation of a Debating Circle to give teenagers and young adults a proper forum in which to express themselves on timely subjects is gaining considerable interest. Groups are now selecting teams to participate in the interclub debates on such topics as "Is Youth Meeting the Challenge of Modern Day Living?", "Is Going Steady Desirable at the Teenage Level?", "Is Culture Going Backward as Civilization Goes Forward?" and "Does A Cultural Bridge Between Israel and Canadian Jewry Really Exist?"

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Pay Tribute to Leadership, Workers 1958 Ottawa Israel Bond Campaign

Martin Newmark, General Manager of the State of Israel Bond Organization in Canada paid tribute to Maurice W. Wright, and Mrs. Joseph Greenblatt in his address to the closing function of the 1958 Bond Drive in Ottawa.

He praised the local leadership and the many volunteer workers who were successful in reaching the \$200,000.00 goal in sales during the past few months.

A beautiful plaque from Israel, testifying to the chairman's dedicated services on behalf of the campaign was presented to Mr. Wright. Mrs. Greenblatt received a Chen Charm bracelet in recognition of her efforts which saw the Women's Division reach a record high of almost \$45,000.00 in sales.

Moshe Erell, Charge d'Affaires of the Embassy of Israel and Mrs. Erell were hosts to the 200 guests who attended the closing ceremonies. Bertram Loeb, Honorary Chairman of the Ottawa campaign was toastmaster of the evening.

Presentation To Workers

Among those who participated in the proceedings were Hyman Soloway, Q.C., Alex. Betcherman and Mrs. Greta Cohen. The program also included the presentation of Trustee, Builder, Guardian and Sponsor Pins, Chen Charms and BIG Wheel Pins to all blitz day workers.

Telegraphic greetings were received from Lawrence Erelman, President, Zionist Organization of Canada; D. Lou Harris, National Chairman, State of Israel Bond Organization; Max Wolofsky, Montreal Chairman; Morris B. Koffman, Toronto Chairman; Mitchell Franklin, Maritime Regional Chairman; Archie Dover, Cornwall Chairman; Sheldon Cohen, Kings-ton Chairman and S. L. Morantz, Winnipeg Chairman.

Among the highlights of the 1958 Drive were the Testimonial Luncheon in honour of Mrs. Greta Cohen where some 200 women purchased and sold almost \$45,000 in Israel Bonds in tribute to Mrs. Cohen; The "Blitz Day", under Marshall Nap Kapinsky, assisted by Mrs. Stanley Glube and Arnold Greenberg, when more than 100 men and women raised over \$20,000 in a house-to-house canvass; the Business and Professional Dinner under the Co-Chairmanship of Joe Zellkowitz, Norman Zagerman, Jarvis Freedman and Harvey Smith; the Young Women's Tea convened by Mrs. Jarvis Freedman; the Opening Parlor Meeting held by Lawrence Erelman, and the Top Purchasers Parlor Meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Loeb.

The most significant phase of the 1958 Campaign was the Yom Kippur Appeal held in Beth Shalom Congregation, Agudath Israel Congregation, B'nai Jacob Congregation and Machzikei Adas Congregation. About 75% of the total raised in 1958 was subscribed in the Synagogue appeals. In recognition of this achievement, each Congregation was presented with Israeli Spiceboxes at the closing ceremonies.

The campaign was conducted by Harry J. Halperin, City Manager.

Canvassing Lists Available From Councillette Group

The Councillette Group wishes to announce that it has prepared a number of excellent district canvassing lists which organizations can purchase at \$3.00 each. Call Rochelle LaPorter at PA 2-5365 for further information.

Israel News At A Glance

Foreign and Security Affairs
Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion has refuted the allegations of war preparations in Israel and expressed his views on the future of Jordan in statements to the Knesset.

The Sudanese Army Coup and its consequences were being closely watched in Israeli political circles.

The wife of the British Air Attache was murdered near the Syrian border by Syrian infiltrators.

Syrian forces shelled Israeli farmers and villages in the Hula area.

Economic Affairs
A IL20 million loan, to pay for urgent housing, etc. for an increased number of immigrants has been launched in Israel by the Jewish Agency.

The Technological Advisory Board of the Ministry of Development has published an optimistic report on the exploitation of the country's mineral resources.

South American investors are to set up a mortgage bank in Israel.

A 3-month Seminar for Afro-Asian delegates was opened in Tel Aviv.

32 Burmese officers arrived for a one-year stay at Israel agricultural settlements.

Education, Science and Culture

A Memorial Assembly to the late President Chaim Weizmann was addressed by Abba Eban, Israel Ambassador to the U.S. Building operations on the memorial area have been completed.

The Hebrew University opened its new academic year.

The First International Chess Tournament in Israel ended with the victory of Reshevsky of the U.S.

Professor Yosef Klausner, the grand old man of Hebrew letters died on October 27.

Receive Bequests Made By Late Samuel Kizell

The beneficiary organizations concerned wish to acknowledge with sincere appreciation receipt of the following bequests made by the late Samuel Kizell:

Ottawa Hebrew Free Loan Society — \$500.00; Jewish National Fund — \$500.00; Camp B'nai Brith — \$300.00; Ottawa Talmud Torah — \$200.00; Jewish Community Center — \$100.00.

Chevra Mishnayas Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of the Chevra Mishnayas of Congregation Beth Shalom took place on Sunday, November 2, 1958. Thomas Sachs presided.

The following were elected to serve for the year 1958-59:

Gabai Rishon: Lyon Cohen; Gabai Sheini: Rev. Jacob Cement; Gaboyim: Max Appel, Samuel Edelson, Hyman Glushtein; Honorary Treasurer: Leon Petegorsky; Honorary Secretary: Sam Roodman.

Tourney for Mah Jongg Players

The Nahalal Chapter of Hadasah invites entries for its Mah Jongg Tournament which is to begin immediately. A trophy and a \$25.00 cash prize will be awarded to the winner.

The entry fee is \$2.00 and interested persons as asked to contact Mrs. Morley Bodnoff at CE 4-5560 or Mrs. Ronald Green at PA 8-5177 for further particulars.

For and About Golden Agers

The Golden Age Club recently enjoyed a trip to the chrysanthemum show and greenhouses at the Central Experimental Farm, through the kindness of Dr. A. Chan of the Horticultural Division. Members of the National Council of Jewish Women provided transportation to and from the Jewish Community Center.

Miss H. Carr, advisor to the Community Programs Branch of the Ontario Department of Education was guest speaker at the November 24 meeting. The Community Friendship Club joined the group in hearing Miss Carr, whose talk was both stimulating and informative. Miss Carr was introduced by Mrs. P. Hollander, and a vote of thanks was given by Mrs. J. Applebaum.

The Golden Age Club is now looking forward to the "Chanukah Gelt Birthday Party". This event will take place on Monday, December 8, in the Social Hall of the Jewish Community Center, at 2:30 p.m. Final plans have been completed, and an enjoyable program is assured. Members are invited to bring their friends.

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Cradle Roll

Baby daughter Lois Elaine (Laya Eta) born November 26, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baylin (nee Esther Soltanoff).

Baby son Robert Allan (Avrohom) born October 26, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brodie (nee Shirley Zagerman).

Baby son Morris Jay (Nisan Yosef) born November 18, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Finkelstein (nee Bessie Fireman).

Baby daughter Joanna (Yocheved Zivia) born November 22, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ginsberg (nee Beatrice Katz).

Baby son Jeremy Samuel (Shmuel) born November 15, 1958 in Los Angeles, California to Mr. and Mrs. Noel Gluck (nee Mary Fleming).

Baby daughter Linda Susan (Paige Sarah) born November 10, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hochberg (nee Bernice Kahan).

Baby daughter Kathy Ann (Chana) born November 21, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. George Kirschner.

Baby daughter Miriam Sara born October 31, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenberg (nee Faigel Gorelick).

Baby daughter Roslyn Cheryl (Rassa Tchernia) born November 17, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yankoo (nee Anne Ellenberg).

Marriages

Congratulations are extended to:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bodnoff (nee Pauline Gandall) who were married November 16, 1958 at Congregation Beth Shalom.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Grafshtein (nee Diane Slavin) who were married November 9, 1958 at Congregation Beth Shalom.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandor Keleti (nee Helena Plect) who were married November 22, 1958 at Congregation Agudath Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Koslovsky (nee Barbara Goldfield) who were married November 22, 1958 at the Chateau Laurier Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kline Wexler (nee Shirley Glustein) who were married November 9, 1958 at Congregation B'nai Jacob.

Ottawa Hillel Counsellorship

The members of the Ottawa Hillel Counsellorship would like to thank Rabbi Samuel M. Burstein, the B'nai B'rith Hillel Committee and the members of the B'nai B'rith Lodges who worked so hard to obtain a Hillel Counsellorship for Ottawa.

This season has been highly successful for the Ottawa group. Rabbi Burstein outlined the objectives of Hillel at an open house which was the first program of the season. On October 3, at an Oneg Shabbat held at the Agudath Israel Synagogue, Rabbi Burstein spoke on Succoth, the Dew Line and the Fall of Rome.

For an enjoyable evening of novelty games and social dancing, Hillel sponsored the Hillel Hula Hop. On November 2, Hillel held an Israeli evening in conjunction with the Israeli Embassy. Moshe Erell spoke on current middle east problems and showed an entertaining movie which had represented Israel in the Vancouver Film Festival.

To climax the fall term Hillel sponsored a fighting words panel. A capacity crowd filled the Jewish Community Center Social Hall to hear the panelists who were five Carleton professors, Dr. B. Vand, a controversial philosopher; Professor M. Hornvansky, a Rhodes scholar and lecturer in English; Professor H. J. Nesbit, chairman of the Carleton biology department; Professor A. M. Munn, chairman of the Carleton Physics department; and Dr. Breen, lecturer in psychology.

Abe Feinstein,
President.

Home for the Aged Pays For Land

The Board of Directors of the Jewish Home for the Aged is pleased to announce to its 1,500 members and to the community at large that payment for the land for the Home has now been completed.

A delegation composed of Mrs. Abraham Lithwick, Mrs. Samuel Lepofsky, Jacie C. Horwitz, Q.C., Abraham Shaffer, and Dr. M. Ralph Berke recently met with representatives of the Vaad Ha'Ir to discuss when it would be best to proceed with a campaign for funds for the construction of the new Home for the Aged building.

At this meeting, it was pointed out that a confidential survey conducted by the Home, indicated that there were 105 senior members of the community who, either by necessity or desire, would take up residence in such a Home.

In the discussion which followed, it was suggested by the representatives of the Home that a fifty-bed building be constructed at the outset with provision for expansion. The delegation pointed out that one half the cost of the construction would be borne by the Government of Ontario, who is most anxious to assist in the construction of such buildings.

A planning committee is assembling information regarding maintenance costs, etc. for a further presentation to the Vaad Ha'Ir.

A recent tea held at the home of Mrs. Harry Shinder netted almost \$600.00. This has been added to the Building Fund towards which all funds are now being applied. This fund now stands at approximately \$2,000.00.

Engagements

Congratulations are extended to:

Simone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bright to Henry Chilcott of Toronto, Ontario, son of Mrs. A. Jewiler and the late Mr. Chilcott.

Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Glaser of Toronto, Ontario, to Jack Minuk, son of Mr. Nathan Minuk and the late Mrs. Minuk. Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Menashe Greenberg to Barry Muroff, son of Mr. Isaac Muroff and the late Mrs. Muroff of New Jersey.

Betty, daughter of Mrs. Rachel Gutteil and the late Mr. Gutteil of Montreal, Quebec to Abe Mosion, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Mosion.

Sandra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Karel of Montreal, Quebec to Stanley Eisenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Eisenberg.

B'nai Mitzvah

Congratulations are extended to:

Jeffrey Michael (Yaakov Moshe), son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gould, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, October 25, 1958 at Congregation Beth Shalom.

David Eric (David Ezra), son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haltetrecht, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, November 8, 1958 at Congregation Beth Shalom.

Allan Mitchell (Avrum), son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palef, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, November 29, 1958 at Congregation Agudath Israel.

Brian (Binyamin), son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rothberg, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, November 29, 1958 at Congregation Beth Shalom.

Benjamin (Binyamin), son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rothman, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, November 29, 1958 at Congregation Beth Shalom.

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Begin New Series of Hebrew Courses

A new series of courses in elementary and advanced Hebrew was initiated last week at the Center under the joint sponsorship of the Adult Program Committee of the Jewish Community Center and the Hebrew Culture Organization (Chug Ivri-Keren Hatarbut).

The current twenty-session series is part of a nation-wide movement designed to give as many people as possible a basic knowledge of the spoken and written Hebrew language.

The instructional method used enables beginners to read, write and carry on a simple Hebrew conversation at the end of the twenty week period. The instructors are fully conversant with the Ulpam method of teaching which has been used with great success in the schools for new arrivals in Israel.

Two Classes In Operation

Mrs. Shulamith Raviv conducts the elementary class on Tuesday evenings. Those in the advanced category meet on Wednesday nights under the supervision of Itzhak Kerstein. All sessions begin at 8:15 p.m. and last for a two hour period.

The registration fee for the twenty-week course is \$10.00 which includes tuition and books. There is still room for additional students and anyone interested may enroll by attending the evening of his choice during the coming week.

The Joint Sponsoring Committee of the project is composed of the following:

Harry Greenblatt, Chairman; Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein, Rabbi Samuel M. Burstein, A. Louis Achbar, Mrs. Alex Brozofsky, Mrs. Myer Dunsiger, Emanuel Goldberg, Hyman Gould, Mrs. Irving Lithwick, Bertram Loeb, Harold Shohet, Hy Hochberg and Elias Z. Aronstam.

Further information may be obtained from Mr. Greenblatt at CE 3-7569 or the Jewish Community Center at CE 5-7258.

Other Courses in Community

A number of students are attending a course at the Agudath Israel Synagogue which is conducted by Mrs. Zev Vered. This group has been in existence for several years and continues to meet on Tuesday evenings at 8:30 p.m.

Teenagers interested in modern conversational Hebrew have the opportunity of participating in a sixteen week course given by Elias Z. Aronstam on Monday evenings at the Jewish Community Center. There is no fee for these sessions.

BBYM Start Second Year

The B'nai B'rith Young Men's Association has begun its second year of operation in a very successful fashion. With 26 members in the club and more joining, the organization is ready to have many outstanding attractions.

In September, BBYM conducted its first dinner meeting with the assistant coach of the Ottawa Rough Riders, Bill Smyth as chief speaker. Along with Mr. Smyth were Rider stars Hardy Cureton and Bruno Bitkowski.

The club's second dinner was held a few weeks ago with a prominent Ottawa astronomer as guest speaker. He was Dr. Ian Halliday of the Dominion Observatory who spoke on space travel.

Every Sunday night is bowling night for BBYM under the direction of athletic chairman Bill Sternberg.

On Saturday night, November 9 the club put on its first social event of the season, a charity dance in order to raise money for the people of Springhill, Nova Scotia. The dance was a highly successful event with 50 couples turning out for the affair.

Under the chairmanship of Max Greenberg it looks as though BBYM is in for another fine season of activities.

David P. Shohet.

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Schedule Of Hanukkah Events

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

Beth Shalom Sisterhood Hanukkah
Dinner Dance, 7:00 p.m.
Jewish Community Center.

Agudath Israel Junior Sisterhood

Hanukkah Party, 7:00 p.m., Synagogue Auditorium.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

B'nai Jacob Annual Hanukkah

Dinner, 6:00 p.m., B'nai Jacob Congregation.

Machzikei Adas Hanukkah Dinner

Dance, 6:30 p.m., Synagogue Vestry.

Young Adult Hanukkah Ball,

8:30 p.m., Jewish Community Center.

Agudath Israel Religious School (Weekday Classes) Hanukkah

Concert and distribution of gifts by the Sisterhood, 11:00 a.m.

Synagogue Auditorium.

Ottawa Modern Jewish School Hanukkah

Concert, 10:30 a.m., First Avenue School.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

Jewish Book Month Observance,

8:30 p.m., Jewish Community Center.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Agudath Israel Sisterhood

Hanukkah Gelt Luncheon, 1:00 p.m., Synagogue Auditorium.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

Talmud Torah and Day School Hanukkah

Concert, 7:00 p.m., Jewish Community Center.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

Teenage Hanukkah Dance, 8:30 p.m., Jewish Community Center.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

Juvenile Division Hanukkah

Celebration, 2:30 p.m., Jewish Community Center.

B'nai Jacob Children's Hanukkah

Party, 10:00 a.m., Synagogue Vestry.

Agudath Israel Sunday School Kindergarten Hanukkah

Concert, 11:00 a.m., Synagogue Auditorium.

Condolences

The entire community extends condolences to the families of the late:

David Edelson, Mrs. Fannie Freedman, Aaron Grafman, John C. Saibe, Jack Arthur Silver, Mrs. Sarah Toronto, Mrs. Sarah Weinman

May their memory be a blessing. May the Almighty comfort their loved ones.